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FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, May 23.

CHICAGO GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

Note the pending all reports to the contrary, the nomination of Col. Swaine as Commissioner of Customs, and General Maey as Internal Revenue Collector of Chicago, were made in the Senate on the 11th inst., and at once referred to the appropriate committees. That of Gen. Maey was favorably reported on the 16th, but no action has yet been taken by the Senate. That of Gen. Mann has not yet been reported.

THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET SERENADE.

The long looked for and widely advertised Presidential and Cabinet Serenade came off last night, but its result is as flat, stale and unprofitable in the supporters of "my policy" as any one could have desired. A large crowd, a brilliant display of fire-works from Lafayette Park, and a number of speeches were the features. The crowd of patriotic Loyal Leaguers, Soldiers and Sailors, and the mass of the brass washed out in the speeches, and the chief actors in the affair were the Cabinet. The President, Mr. Seward, Secretary Welles, and Secretary Stanton and Attorney General Speed, with Mrs. McCulloch were as well favored as could be expected, to perform in the grand farce, that the reporters were assigned by editors of Democratic papers to write up. It was a failure, and the Secretary of the Treasury managed to show the entire fitness by association with the individual who delivered the Washington's February speech. Mr. Stanton, evidently not liking the abstract given by Mr. Reporter Seward, of his extemporaneous remarks to the crowd, had written out his views at length, and read them from the manuscript. Of course they were not up to my now and best, that any Copperhead or Johnson man who can find much comfort in them, must be easily satisfied. Mr. Stanton's family are being fully under adverse circumstances.

THE REVENUE BILL.

The principal discussion in the House to-day was upon the question of taxing incomes, and it resulted in the defeat of the Ways and Means Committee by a majority of 13 votes. The proposition is a uniform tax of five per cent on all incomes over the thousand dollars, was stricken out, and now exempted for five per cent on all incomes over one and not over five thousand, and ten per cent on all above five thousand; and the exemption is fixed at one thousand dollars instead of six hundred dollars. Upon an amendment by which duplicate tax on sales of crude or produce is stricken out, and was made by consent with an amendment that the rates made by owners, not included in the amount of their sales for the purpose of fixing the special tax.

SPEECH FROM MR. EDWARDS.

It is reported that the following is the substance of a despatch received here from a prominent member of the National Johnson Club from Pennsylvania Avenue:

"New York, May 23.

"The President's speech is received here with great satisfaction. It expresses the views which are conscientious and irreconcilable. The South will probably be admitted.

RETURN OF GOVERNMENT BONDS FROM EUROPE.

Private letters received from Washington correspondents in Germany announced the return of immense amounts of Government bonds upon the same market. Advices from Frankfort say that the amount of bonds returned to that city is very large. The alarm of approaching war is the obvious reason for the movement, and if this is found to be a good reason for the return of bonds now held to be governed by it, we may expect now that a war of invasion will be declared, and that large amounts of bonds will come by the hundred millions, to wash, as one but the drafters in these securities among us can have any difficulty.

THE NATIONAL BANK INVESTIGATION.

The Committee on Banking and Currency, which, it is said, is investigating the causes of the failure of the Merchants' National Bank, will also make a searching and thorough investigation into the Cairo, Vincennes & Co. affair, and the manner in which the Government lost over a million of dollars.

CAPT. POT.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, left here this morning for the North, and will be absent about ten days, with the express business of the department. He will call for Europe in the true-clad Monitorenemy of the Rebellion, and will proceed to Russia from the President to deliver to the Emperor of Russia the complimentary joint resolution passed by Congress, and from the Secretary of the Navy to make a careful and extended tour of inspection through the dock yards and naval stations of the Continent. The bill authorizing the appointment of an additional Assistant Secretary was taken to the President to-day and will probably be signed immediately. No indication is yet given as to whom will be named by the President to the post of the Secretaries, but it is believed the Secretary will recommend to him the present efficient chief clerk of the Department, William Faxon, and it is presumed he will receive the appointment.

VIRGINIA SENATOR QUARREL.

The Senate gave almost half hour this morning to the consideration of the Wigwam Bridge Bill. The amendment proposed by Mr. Howe, which makes a bridge of sufficient width to admit of the passage of all canal boats, was adopted. Mr. Howe then moved that the Secretary of the Treasury managed to have

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TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1881.

MR. SWAYNE'S CASE.

As a general thing, when a man is tried for crime, it is because he has committed it. Several of the counts in the indictment against Mr. Swayne charge him with the commission of crimes, and the evidence in support of those counts is, to say the least, very strong. It is not necessary to prove that he committed all the crimes charged in the indictment, in order to convict him. It is sufficient if the jury believe that he committed any one of them. The evidence in support of the counts charging him with the commission of crimes is, to say the least, very strong. It is not necessary to prove that he committed all the crimes charged in the indictment, in order to convict him. It is sufficient if the jury believe that he committed any one of them. The evidence in support of the counts charging him with the commission of crimes is, to say the least, very strong.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Fresh Disaster on Beaver Creek.

The Imperial Company's Mine, No. 2, Caved In.

Two Men Buried Alive and Others Imperiled.

Full Particulars of the Accident.

The Imperial Company's mine, No. 2, on Beaver creek, was the scene of a terrible disaster yesterday morning, by which two men lost their lives, and others narrowly escaped a similar fate. The mine is situated about 3 miles from the city, and is the property of the Imperial Company, which has been working it for about a year. The mine is a shaft, 200 feet deep, and has been worked to the depth of 150 feet. At the bottom of the shaft are two tunnels, one running north and the other south. The north tunnel is 300 feet long, and the south tunnel 200 feet. The tunnels are connected with the shaft by a drift, and are about 10 feet apart. The mine is worked by two shifts of men, one working from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, and the other from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 12 o'clock at night. The night shift was at work yesterday morning, and had been engaged in getting out coal in the north tunnel. The men had worked their way about 100 feet from the shaft, and were engaged in undermining the coal, preparatory to bringing down a large quantity. They had undermined about 10 feet of the coal, and had put up a prop to support the roof, when the prop gave way, and the roof fell in, burying two men under the debris. The men were John Hughes, a Welshman, 40 years old, who has a family living on Beaver creek, and Thomas Jones, a Welshman, 30 years old, who was single, and boarded with Hughes. The men were instantly killed by the fall of coal and rock. Their bodies were completely buried, and it was impossible to get at them. The other men working in the tunnel, hearing the fall, ran out, and gave the alarm. Word was sent to the surface, and the men working in the shaft were ordered out. The news of the accident spread rapidly, and a large crowd soon gathered at the mouth of the shaft. Among the crowd were the wife and children of Hughes, who were overcome with grief when they learned that the husband and father was dead. Mrs. Hughes is a comfortable looking woman, and has a number of children. Mrs. Jones is also a comfortable looking woman, and has a number of children. The bodies will be removed from the mine this morning, and will be taken to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Thomas Jones, on Beaver creek. The coroner will hold an inquest over the bodies, and will probably commence the investigation at 10 o'clock this morning. The mine will be closed down for a few days, and will be opened on Thursday morning.

EASTERN COTTON ALONE.

The Cheapest Cotton Goods Sold by Eastern Houses.

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SPRAYING VS. PRUNE.

A Fruit Grower's Opinion of the Late Tuesday's Storm.

Spraying Trees to Prevent Curculio Stings.

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THE CONSOLIDATED COAL CO.

The Chicago Trust in the Coal Business.

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THE TREASURY AND CURRENCY.

The Secretary Corresponded of the Treasury Department.

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1867.

THE CITY.

Grand Excursion over Rock Island.—A number of the citizens of the Fifth Ward is called to meet at the engine house on Fourth avenue this evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for the excursion to the Mississippi on Saturday.

Postmaster Foster.—The ballot of the Republican Congressional caucus of the Fifth District, held on Tuesday evening, resulted in the nomination of Mr. Foster, the present Postmaster, for the office of Postmaster of Chicago.

City Railway Extension.—The time called for both on State street, from Twenty-first street, to the Driving Park, is now long past, and still the cars have not been extended to the latter point. This will be a great convenience to the residents of that part of the city, and the sooner the road is completed the better it will be for all concerned.

Improvement of Dearborn Street.—The Superintendent of the Tunnel Company informs us that the work of the improvement of Dearborn street will be pushed vigorously from this time forward, and that the tunnel will be completed to the south line of the State Pier in September next.

Fraudulent Claims.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to the Collectors of Internal Revenue, calling their attention to the fact that numerous fraudulent claims for the refunding of taxes illegally collected have been presented, and cautioning them against allowing any such claims.

Sale of Lots at the Cattle Yards.—Wm. A. Dutton & Co. will sell at auction, on Friday, next, several one and two acre lots in McPherson & Addison's Addition to Chicago. These lots are located directly opposite the Hough House and near Cattle Yards, and are very desirable for business and residence. It is understood that the terms are liberal. For particulars, see Messrs. Dutton & Co.'s advertisement in the columns.

Clark Street Bridge.—The public will be interested between the North and West Divisions of the city has recently been so much interfered with by the "dedication" of Clark street bridge, will be pleased to learn that the bridge will be ready for travel for several on Monday next. It is due to the contractor to say that he has pushed the work as rapidly as possible, in view of the fact that the repair of the bridge is delayed by the tardiness of others in their work.

A Liberal Offer.—The congregation of St. Paul's Church (Five Points) located on the corner of Wabash avenue and Van Buren street, offer the Jarvis estate the property of the fifty-two feet next south of their present lot, and donated the front portion of it as their monthly pay-day—Saturday—approaches, they are still short [illegible] of the amount necessary to secure the donation. [illegible] to the congregation has subscribed a total of more than eighty thousand dollars, and the pastor is confident of [illegible] in the West Side about a month.

Sunday Mail Matter.—We regret to be called upon to announce that the Managers of the Soldiers' Home have reduced their appropriation in building the Home and paying its current expenses, and are now obliged to offer for sale $6,000 of the 7-30 Treasury Notes and twenty per cent of the Treasury Notes and twenty per cent premium, in order to meet the payments as they severally become due; but they are hopeful that the public will not suffer them to be forced to dispose of their property at a sacrifice, which will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Board.

Theft.—At half-past three o'clock yesterday morning five men perpetrated [illegible] a small loan on Van Buren street, between Franklin and Sherman, owned by Mrs. Young. From the bars it is said to the counter upon the front, and thence to the adjoining liquor house occupied by Mr. Dingens. The proprietor was awakened by the noise, and [illegible] the thieves, but the latter succeeded in escaping with their booty, which consisted of a few dollars in money, and a number of pocket-books. The latter were found in the street, and returned to their owners.

Accident.—Mr. Yates, a carrier of the Tribune, while driving towards home, last evening, on a Randolph street car, near Canal, met with a severe accident. A load of hay came in collision with the car platform of the car, and in endeavoring to keep from the car, Mr. Yates fell in such a manner that his left arm was broken between the wrist and elbow, inflicting also very severe flesh wounds. He was taken to his residence on Lake street, and Dr. Payne very speedily and skillfully attended to his injuries. He has been conveyed to the residence of his son on the west side, where he is doing as well as an severe accident, and the shock to its system may be expected to have.

Heavy Day on Queen Victoria.—Forty-seven years ago to-day was born Victoria, "by the grace of God, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland." Her birth-day will, no doubt, be observed, as usual, in this city, by the English and Canadian residents. The fact, however, that the Queen has been a widow for the last seven years, and that her husband, Prince Albert, has been dead, the occasion is no doubt divested of much of the enthusiasm which would otherwise attend it. Prince Albert, by the way, died at Windsor Castle, on Dec. 14, 1861, and was buried at Frogmore, on the Queen's estate at Windsor.

Employment for Disabled Soldiers.—The Employment Bureau of the Tower Men's Christian Association are continually applied to for situations by disabled soldiers, and such persons can obtain immediate employment by calling at the Bureau, No. 148 Lake street, corner of Franklin. A young man who lost a leg in the battle of Gettysburg, and who is now out of employment, is one of the number. We are informed that the Bureau is conducted in a very satisfactory manner, and that the applicants for employment are treated with kindness and courtesy.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

General Santa Anna, of Mexican Notoriety, has arrived in New York. The supposed the old fellow had gone up the spout, but he has materialized into Augustinus, otherwise his without the aid of a medium. He is now in the City of the Impenetrable in the finest proportion in the world—a boat, sails nothing, highly perfumed, elegantly upholstered and stuffed to the muzzle with the finest of tobacco. These goods are known to the trade as Kelley & Co.'s Augustinus, Justice Dandy, and Frederick Thomas, agent aromatic, on Carroll, and Jones, and the other Richard Curran, agent elsewhere. We hope we are understood, that they may have goods in every direction, and that every one may be benefited from it in a few days; but they persons are nearly all suffering with the cold, and others are suffering the keenest anxiety regarding the success of the late inauguration.

Sunstroke Powder.—Sun-shades, as everybody knows, are fashionable and convenient, but not suggestive of agreeable reminiscences. The season has now arrived when the ambrosial locks of the fair will be subject to the touches of the hot sun. The confectionery store of William C. Bell, No. 326 State street, offers at present some of the best and most delicious ice cream in the city, and the proprietor, who is a practical confectioner, has added to his establishment a first-class refrigerator, and is now prepared to furnish ice cream, ices, jellies, and all the delicacies of the season. Mr. Bell has been established in business for eight years, and is a most reliable and competent provider. He is also the proprietor of the Sunstroke Powder, which he says, at prices which are not to be beaten in the city, is a specific against all heat prostrations.

The Last Supper.—The "seated group" representing the last supper of the Apostles with Jesus Lord, attracted a large crowd to the store on the way to the Museum, has arrived—and been set up in the same room as that already (its) graced it for the last week or two. It is not necessary for us to what it was to inform that the recent addition is a decided improvement to the Museum. The figures are life size, piece of work, and well, no doubt, prove an attraction to the public. The [illegible] of the figures is [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] Judas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]